**Chester Beautification/Tourism Commission Agenda**

**October 19, 2023**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** Melissa Gross

**Treasurer’s Report** Brenda Owen

**Public Petitions & Correspondence**

**Standing Committee Reports**

* Take Pride Award JoAnn Simmons/Linda Rader
* Planters Linda Schafer/Tony West
* Riverboat visits/Tours Linda Rader/Patti Carter
* Tourism Brenda Owen

-Update Chester brochure/map

- Chester landmark notecards

-Discover Downstate IL videoing on Oct 26

**Special Committee Reports**

* Riverfront Improvement JoAnn Simmons
* Fairground Place Cynthia Lawder
  + Lighting update
  + Finalize recognition/dedication event Oct 21 Cynthia Lawder/Melissa Gross
* Eclipse April 8, 2024
  + Specialty postmark
  + Rana Eclipso Rising children’s book

**Commission Function Reports**

* Public Relations Bob Lockhart/Brenda Owen/Cynthia Lawder
* City Council update Bryce Hill
* Welcome Center update Bob Lockhart
  + Worker schedule
* Randolph County Tourism

**Old Business**

* Evergreen Cemetery Comes Alive Oct.22 2:30-4:30 Mary Ann Heberlie
* Scott Condor request

**New Business**

* Any other business that may come before the Commission

**Adjournment & Next meeting: Thursday, November 16** at 6:30 PM at City Hall

Members & Liaisons:

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| Bryce Hill, City Council Rep | Barry Harle | Jodi Moreno | JoAnn Simmons |
| Patti Carter, City Rec. Director | Mary Ann Heberlie | Brenda Owen, Ch | Tony West |
| Jay Cooper | Cynthia Lawder | Linda Rader, Treas | Bob Buckham |
| Carla Draves | Wendy Lochhead | David Randall, C of C |  |
| Melissa Gross, Sec | Bob Lockhart | Linda Schafer |  |